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Have just received, via the Northern Pacific Railway, direct from the Manufacturers, a full line of seasonable

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WANTED.—By a young girl, light work in a store. Address S. E., this office. ja30 6t

WANTED—Parties to purchase all kinds of business chances, Partnerships, and all wishing to sell, to call on us at the British Columbia Employment Bureau and Business Agency, Fort street, between Broad and Douglas streets. jan29 6t

WANTED.—A Partner wanted in a most lucrative, cash business proof trade and genuine. Price $500. Apply to British Columbia Employment Bureau and Business Agency, Fort street, between Broad and Douglas, Victoria. jan 29t

WANTED.—Two furnished rooms en suite. Address, stating terms, "Furnished Room," TIMES office. jan19

WANTED—To purchase, a farm of about 150 acres within ten miles of Victoria. Address, stating terms, to "Farm," TIMES office. jan19

WANTED.—A Partner in a manufacturing business in this city. To a good man this is a first class opportunity. Apply to R. NEWTALL, Yates street. jan4 1m

WANTED.—Two or three experienced Tailoresses. Good wages paid to first class hands. Apply to "S. T.," New Westminster. sen11 tf

Meetings to be Held.

THE KNIGHTS OF LABOR will hold their Regular Weekly Meeting at Harmony Hall every Saturday Evening. A full attendance is requested. dec24

ST. ANDREWS and CALEDONIAN Society meets in their hall, corner Langley and Fort Streets, on the first FRIDAY of every month. All Scotchmen are invited to join.
dec1-tf JAMES RUSSELL, Secretary.

THE Y. W. C. T. U. OF VICTORIA MEETS every third Monday in each month at Temperance Hall, on Pandora st., at 7.30 p. m. A good programme and sociable time at every meeting. Strangers cordially invited. nov-1

AN ENTERTAINMENT IS GIVEN AT TEMperance Hall every Saturday evening. Good Temperance speakers and Musical Selections, with Recitations, forming a good programme. The Blue Ribbon Band will be in attendance. All are cordially invited. Chair taken at 7.30 o'clock precisely. HENRY RUDGE, President.

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FOR RENT.—Two furnished rooms on Government street, next to the new Bank B. C. Enquire at the Barber Shop, next to the Post Office. jan21 12t

FOR RENT.—HOUSE OF FIVE ROOMS, conveniently located, to rent for $16 per month, water included. The furniture of the same house for sale at $175.
Apply at Terminal Land Office, corner of Douglas and Yates streets. dec2 tf

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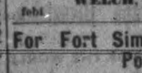

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Queen of the Pacific,

CAPTAIN ALEXANDER,

Will sail from Victoria wharf, outer harbor, for San Francisco on

Monday, February 8, at Noon.

Intending Shippers are requested to make arrangements for Freight as early as possible, so that room may be reserved for their shipments. Freight for shipment by her is required to be on the wharf of the undersigned by 5 o'clock p. m. on Saturday, Feb. 6.

For Freight and Passage apply to
WELCH, RITHET & CO.,
feb1 Agents.

For Fort Simpson, and Way Ports.

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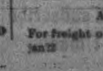

THE FINE NEW SCREW STEAMER

"Barbara Boscowitz,"

Will sail from Spratt's Wharf

ON WEDNESDAY, FEB. 10,

At SIX o'clock a.m.

For freight or passage, apply to
jan22 CAPT. J. D. WARREN.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.—A Kirkman Piano (7¼ octaves), for sale cheap; fine instrument; perfect order; owner leaving the city. Apply at this office. feb 2 3t

FOR SALE.—A 7-inch Surveyor's Transit, in perfect order, cheap. For particulars, apply Box 374 Victoria P. O. feb2 3t

FOR SALE.—Some fine Hotels, fully licensed, fine locations. Prices from $400 to $3500. Apply to British Columbia Employment Bureau and Business Agency, Fort street, between Broad and Douglas, Victoria. jan29 6t

FOR SALE.—A Dwelling House, hard finished, five rooms, kitchen, pantry, bath, warm and cold water; gas and water. Beautiful orchard; wood shed. Size of lot 60 by 120; fenced; most central position. Price $2100; one half can remain on interest at 8 per cent. The house is beautifully furnished; the furniture for sale, price $900. Apply to British Columbia Employment Bureau and Business Agency, Fort st., between Broad and Douglas. jan29 6t

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FOR SALE.—$1,500 will buy an equal half share in an old established and good payable business, capable of further extension. Satisfactory reasons given. Apply to R. NEWTALL, Pemberton Block, Yates street. ja24 1m

FOR SALE—The International Hotel, Equimalt, with Furniture belonging to the same, Bar Fixtures, Billiard Table, &c. A well 40 ft. deep with pump. Outhouses, &c. The Hotel has accommodation for 60 people. For further particulars apply to S. Jones, Dominion Hotel, Yates street. dec30 tf

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FIGS, ORANGE, CITRON AND LEMON PEELS.

THE "COLONIST'S" MOLE HILL.

The organ of the government of deficits in an editorial this morning, with its usual practice of misrepresentation of facts, endeavours to make it appear that the vote taken in the House on Monday as an appeal from the ruling of Mr. Speaker, on a point of order, was an evidence of the strength of the opposition. The organ, by purchase, must be aware that it is on rare occasions the ruling of the Speaker is reversed by the House. Even those who may mildly differ with that gentleman in his decisions on points of order, on principle support him in his rulings. Accepting the broadest view of the arguments adduced by Mr. Speaker, and the leader of the government, it was perfectly competent for any one to introduce an amendment containing matter which the House had not yet voted upon. This was the purport of the amendment of the leader of the opposition to a clause of the address. The subject matter of the amendment was not before the House at the period when the so-called Settlement Bill was under discussion. In dealing with the question, in committee of the whole, a restriction clause was talked of, but no vote was taken on the matter. It will thus be seen that the amendment could not be debarred on the pretext of its being a reflection on a vote of the House. The conduct of the government in respect to the Anti-Chinese resolution, or amendment, sought to be brought before the House by the Hon. R. BEAVEN, illustrates, beyond dispute, to the people of this province, the utter hollowness, hypocrisy, and insincerity which guides its actions in dealing with this much vexed Chinese problem. However, it is but on a par and in keeping with its general policy.

The attempt of the *Colonist* to make it appear that Mr. Speaker MARA gave a partizan decision, in order to give the government an opportunity to shirk the vote, cannot be too strongly deprecated

LEGISLATIVE NOTES.

Sombre and dull was Monday's sederunt. Members laying to their souls the flattering unction of "the better the day the better the deed," had devoted just one short hour of Sunday's twenty-four to the public accounts, a dreary record of funds not too wisely spent.

Mr. Speaker, fortified by two of the best authorities (were they COCKER and HOYLE) ruled out of order MR. BEAVEN's amendment to the address in reply, as reflecting on a determination of the House. Certainly reflection must be stopped, or, next we may have some giddy member reflecting on Beacon Hill, or Mount Tolmie. Put down your articles at once Mr. Speaker, on the baneful practice, else gentlemen may go a step farther, and deem themselves entitled to cogitate; and besides are not provincial statutes royal game specially reserved to meet the sporting proclivities of the Judges.

The "Laird of the Isles" poised as the patriotic constructor of the Island Railway, but dropped no hint of the extent of Stanford and Crocker's control. "'Come, walk into my parlor,' said the spider to the fly," may be in process of practical illustration at the hands of those astute gentlemen. Wellington boots do not so often as of yore ornament the Laird's desk, and his manners in the House show considerable amelioration. Still harping on the Clements Bill, he forgets that the difference between it and his own, lies in the fact that he lead the first call for Stanford and Crocker's assistance. Bragging after the hand is played is cheap and tiresome.

The true attitude of the ministry on the Mongolian question will be guaged by the returns asked for by Messrs. BEAVEN and GALBRAITH.

MR. MCTAVISH, as in former sessions, ventilated the important subjects of sea fisheries, and arboriculture. Birch trees will be especially needed to meet the wants of our extensive school system. Honest John's successful cultivation of mushroom cities might have been gracefully recognized by Mr. MCTAVISH.

The threat of the member for Nanaimo to "shut his pocket" in the event of the men who filled it being turned out office, fell like a wet blanket on the spirits of the members. The effect of such a catastrophe on the country was so obvious to the leader of the opposition that he was almost ready to move a resolution of confidence in the government. In the name of the people, both sides should unite in a resolution, praying the proprietor of Vancouver Island to strike out the word "pocket" and substitute "mouth," when the threat may be carried out with universal satisfaction.

MR. CUNNINGHAM forgot to protest against the waste of time when his leader proposed to adjourn for two days. Consistency is a bright jewel; but the member for New Westminster is a rough diamond—very rough and very transparent.

Chicago has reached the acme of amateur photography. Some ingenious person has invented a hat, in which a camera is concealed, so that the wearer can take a picture as he walks along the street. The young men are utilizing the invention to secure portraits of all the pretty girls they meet.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Fourth Session—Fourth Parliament

FOURTH DAY—(CONTINUED.)

MONDAY, Feb. 1.

COMMITTEES.

The House appointed the following standing committees:

Private Bills—Martin, T. Davie, John, Semlin, Galbraith.

Public Accounts—Wilson, Pooley, Raybould, Grant, Beaven.

Printing—Orr, McTavish, Allen, Helgesen, McLeese.

THE CHINESE.

Hon. Mr. Beaven moved, seconded by Mr. Galbraith, that a respectful address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, requesting him to cause to be sent down to this House, in printed form, the following papers referring to an Act to prevent the immigration of Chinese, 47 Vic., chap. 3, 1884, and an Act to prevent the immigration of Chinese, 48 Vic., chap. 13, 1885: Copies of the Attorney-General's report to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor; copies of all orders-in-council, letters or telegrams received or sent by any member of the government; the amount of revenue received under either of the above Acts

The honorable mover in speaking to his motion, disputed the power of the Dominion government to disallow the legislation referred to. The question of provincial rights was underlying all these questions, and he was pleased to see that the rights of the Provinces on other questions were being maintained. If Ontario should ever be afflicted with a horde of Chinese like this Province, the right of that Province to legislate for their exclusion would soon be tested. It was a fortunate thing for the other Provinces of the Dominion that Ontario has a leader who is ready to back up her rights on every occasion. The information he deserved to get at was, what was done, when the acts were in force and how they operated, and he did not imagine there would be any objection to the resolution.

Hon. Mr. Smithe said the government had no objection to the resolution. He objected, however, to the words "in printed form." They were a reflection on the Printing Committee.

Hon. Mr. Beaven explained that there was no intention to reflect on the Printing Committee. The information was wanted in printed form. The committee could afterwards decide whether it should be printed in the sessional papers.

The resolution carried.

Hon. Mr. Beaven moved, seconded by Mr. Raybould, that a respectful address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, requesting him to cause to be sent down to this House, in printed form, the following papers referring to the "Chinese Regulation Act, 1884": A copy of the Attorney-General's report to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor; copies of all Orders in Council and Rules and Regulations; copies of all letters or telegrams received or sent by any member of the Government; the names and date of appointment of Chinese Collectors. Carried.

Hon. M. Beaven moved, seconded by Mr. Grant, that an Order of the House be granted for a return of the following, so far as in possession of the Government at the present time: The number of licenses issued by, and amount of revenue received from, and amount of security given by, each Collector appointed under the "Chinese Regulation Act, 1884;" the number of Free Miners' certificates issued under the above act and by whom, the number of arrests and the number of convictions, for not being in possession of a license; for employing unlicensed Chinese; of Chinese mining without a Free Miners' certificate; or person employing any Chinese to work in a mine who are not in possession of a certificate and the amount of penalty received in each case.

Hon. Mr. Beaven said with regard to the statement that the Chinese would not pay the $15 tax, he could not understand why they should dictate what tax they should pay. The law should have been carried out.

CROWN GRANTS.

Mr. Raybould moved, seconded by Mr. Dingwall, that a respectful address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, requesting him to cause to be sent down to this House copies of all correspondence between the provincial and Dominion governments relating to crown grants to settlers on the Island Railway lands. Carried.

THE DRY DOCK.

Mr. Helgesen moved, seconded by Mr. Grant, that a respectful address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, requesting His Honor to cause to be sent down to this House, in printed form, all letters, papers and correspondence between the Dominion and provincial governments in connection with the lengthening of the Graving Dock at Esquimalt.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Hon. Mr. Davie asked leave to introduce a bill entitled, "An act respecting the reservation of points of law in criminal cases." Leave was granted and bill was read a first time; second reading on Wednesday.

Hon. Mr. Davie asked leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act respecting the consolidation of the statute laws of British Columbia." Leave was granted, and bill was read a first time; second reading on Wednesday.

OUR FISHERIES.

Mr. McTavish moved, seconded by Mr. Helgesen, that now that the great C. P. R. has been completed, and transport from the Atlantic to the Pacific Ocean rendered rapid and easy, the Federal government be requested to instruct, at its earliest convenience, the Department of Marine and Fisheries to commence, foster and encourage the cultivation of lobsters and other food fish suitable to British Columbia waters, whether fresh or salt; this House feeling convinced that by so doing the Dominion Government will be laying the foundation of an industry which will, in due season yield large profit, wealth and other advantages not only to British Columbia but to the Dominion at large.

Mr. McTavish said this was a similar resolution to one passed by this House a few years ago, of which the Dominion government had taken no notice, further than to establish a fish hatchery on the Fraser.

Hon. Mr. Smithe had not the slightest doubt that if the matter is followed up the hon. member could succeed in inducing the Dominion government in doing something. The government would have great pleasure in urging the matter upon the attention of the Ottawa government.

Mr. Orr said that the hatchery at New Westminster had proved a great success. Nine million young salmon would be liberated this year, and arrangements had been made for the propagation of other varieties.

Moved by Mr. McTavish, seconded by Mr. Helgesen, That it is highly desirable that explorations, under the auspices of the Dominion government, of the seas, bays and inlets in the coasts of British Columbia be made, for the purpose of discovering prolific cod banks and other great haunts of deep sea fish, with the object of commencing, encouraging and fostering a deep sea fishing industry, and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Dominion government.

Mr. McTavish, in submitting his resolution, said the present fish industry has been left entirely to private industry. The Dominion government should establish, by survey, the points where the most prolific fisheries exist—whether on the west coast, in the Sound, or in the inlets.

Hr. Helgesen said he was glad some one else was moving in this question. He was satisfied if the deep sea fishing industry were encouraged it would be of immense benefit to the country and people our shores with a strong population. There was no doubt that codfish and herring existed on our coast, but in what quantities was not known.

The resolution was carried.

BOTANICAL GARDENS.

Moved by Mr. McTavish, seconded by Mr. Theo. Davie, that it is highly desirable that specimens of the various trees, shrubs, and useful plants indigenous to the Province should be grown in a plot of land suitable to the purpose, so as to form the nucleus of a botanical garden, and that this House is of opinion that the government of British Columbia should, as soon as possible, commence the cultivation of the same.

Mr. Galbraith said the people of Victoria were selfish. He objected to concentrating everything in that city, and wanted the people to go up to the mainland and see the magnificent scenery of the mountains.

Mr. Semlin said it would be found that several gardens at different points of the Province would be necessary, as what would grow in one belt would not grow in another.

Hon. Mr. Smithe favored the idea; it was a good one, and chimed with his views. The new jail site in Victoria might be utilized for the purpose.

Mr. Cunningham opposed the motion on the score of economy. As long as the roads throughout the Province were in the condition they were, and farmers were unable to bring their produce to market, he thought it premature to move in this direction.

Mr. Dunsmuir said that when the Island Railway was running, gardens would be established at Goldstream, similar to Woodward's at San Francisco. This was one of the benefits the railway would confer.

Mr. T. Davie said private members should not be keen to criticize the question of expenditure when the government does not do so. We should not live altogether for the purpose of putting money in our pockets; the pleasures of life ought to be attended to as well.

Mr. Grant could not agree with the sentiment expressed, that because the government did not object to expenditure, a private member should not do so. He agreed, however, with the object of the resolution.

Mr. Helgesen said the resolution did not go far enough. In Eastern Canada they had all kinds of hard woods and an effort should be made to grow them here where they were much needed.

Mr. Allen said he dare not vote a dollar away for this purpose as long as a wagon road was wanted in the country. Many roads and bridges were required in his district and should be built before money was voted for a botanical garden.

The resolution carried.

VICTORIA LOTS.

Moved by Hon. Mr. Beaven, seconded by Mr. T. Davie, that a respectful address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, requesting him to cause to be sent down to this House copies of all orders-in-council and correspondence respecting the sale of lots in 1884, at James Bay, Victoria, stating the number of lots sold and price sold at; and also respecting the proposed transfer to the corporation of Victoria of the lands and buildings on Bastion square, Victoria, now used as the gaol, police barracks and Sheriff's office.

Hon. Mr. Beaven said that the government had illegally sold certain lots in James Bay, Victoria, in 1884. He had corresponded with the Provincial Secretary on this subject, but he had not had the courtesy of a formal reply. He was acting in the capacity of a representative of Victoria when he wrote the letter; but if was not the first time, and may not be the last time he was so treated. It was well known that these lots had been sold illegally and that the government had passed a statute last year to make the sale legal. It was now learned that the Dominion Government objected to the passage of that act. These lots were the property of the city, and when sold the city should have had the money. In respect to the last part of the resolution there was a difference of opinion as to what purpose the property to be given to the city should be put to, but that no doubt would be decided by the citizens.

Messrs. Davie, Wilson, Grant, Pooley, and Helgesen continued the debate. Hon. J. Robson, in reply to the leader of the opposition, said that the omission in replying to his letter was certainly an oversight. He considered himself incapable of such a paltry meanness as refusing to reply for political reasons to a business letter.

Hon. Mr. Smithe asked that the House, when it adjourns, do stand adjourned until Thursday next, as he was too ill to attend to-morrow.

This was assented to and the House adjourned until 2 p. m. on Thursday.

MOTIONS.

Mr. Semlin—That a select committee be appointed composed of Messrs. Grant, Dunsmuir, Dingwall, &c, and the mover, with power to call for persons and papers and to report to the House, to enquire into the claims of C. C. McKenzie, Esq., late Superintendent of Education.

Mr. Semlin—That an address be presented to his honor asking that additional polling places be established in the electoral district of Yale, at a point convenient to Granite creek, one at Coutlie's in the Nicola and one at Ashcroft on Thompson river.

QUESTION.

Mr. Semlin will ask the Attorney-General: Will the Provincial government defend the rights of such people as may settle on lands within the railway belt in the possession of such water rights as the Provincial government may grant against any claim the Dominion government may make to such water.

CABLE DESPATCHES.

BISMARCK'S POLISH POLICY.

BERLIN, Feb. 2.—The Polish policy of Prince Bismarck, as announced in the Landtag, has produced general excitement throughout Germany and Austria. The immense Lubrinski estate, containing about two hundred thousand acres, one of the largest estates in Prussia, is offered for sale next April, as a result of the expulsions of Poles. The inhabitants of the estate have for years been mainly Poles and the edict of expulsion by forcibly removing the tenantry and depriving the estate of its revenue has thrown it upon the market. Prince Bismarck has announced his policy of purchasing for the crown all real estate owned by Polish nobles and gentry in Prussia for resale to German colonists. It is opportune for the proprietors of the Lubrinski lands, for at any ordinary sale the property must have gone at bankrupt prices. Bismarck does not intend to take advantage of the expulsion to buy land in Posen cheap, but means to pay fairly for it, and his Lantag declarations have in fact served to keep up values.

Addresses of sympathy have been sent to Bismarck by Germans in every part of the Empire, and many have already reached him from people in Austria, and especially from Bohemia. The Nott Club of the Austrian Reichsrath headed by German National Deputy, Herr Knotz, has also signed a similar memorial of congratulations. The Austria-German Club of Vienna, however, have unanimously denounced the German Chancellor's treatment of the Poles.

THE POLITICAL CRISIS.

THE NEW CABINET.

LONDON, Feb. 1.—Mr. Gladstone has defined his Cabinet, but it is reported that several of the gentlemen he has named are not pleased with the positions assigned to them, and it is, therefore probable that modifications will be made delaying the publication of the official list. The Press Association gives the following as the latest of the new Cabinet: Mr. Gladstone, First Lord of the Treasury and Chancellor of the Exchequer; Sir Farrer Herschell, Lord High Chancellor; Sir Wm. Vernon Harcourt, Home Secretary; Earl Granville, Lord President of the Council; H. C. H. Childers, Secretary of War. The remainder are liable to alteration, but they will be as follows: G. O. Trevelyan, President of the Board of Trade; A. J. Mundella, President of the Local Government Board; Earl Spencer, Secretary for Foreign Affairs; Earl Rosseberry, Secretary for the Colonies; Earl Kimberly, Secretary for India; Mr. J. Chamberlain, First Lord of the Admiralty; Mr. J. M. Morely, Chief Secretary for Ireland.

POLITICAL AND OTHER GOSSIP.

The *Daily News* explains the Queen's delay in summoning Mr. Gladstone by the fact that Lord Salisbury was instructed to make such an arrangement with Mr. Gladstone as, if it he had succeeded, would have precluded the necessity of the Queen summoning Mr. Gladstone, but Lord Salisbury was unable to make a satisfactory arrangement.

The Prince and Princess of Wales will attend the coming wedding of Miss Gladstone.

Members of the last Gladstone cabinet had a meeting yesterday afternoon. Parnellites intend, for the present, to sit with the opposition in the house of commons.

It is understood the Queen objects to Mr. Morley because he is pledged to home rule.

Severe rioting is reported in Tandrag. Three election booths were stormed by a mob.

The Queen has summoned Earl Granville to Osborne to-day.

Mr. W. S. Gilbert has written to Harper's to acknowledge the receipt of £10 for re-printing his original comic poems. He says he is not reduced to penury despite the fact that he has been pillaged right and left in America. He, therefore, does not feel justified in accepting charity and has sent their cheque to the Victoria hospital for children.

AMERICAN DESPATCHES.

ANOTHER RAILWAY SMASH-UP.

STAUNTON, Va., Feb. 2.—A disastrous collision occurred on the Chesapeake and Ohio railway here, at one o'clock this morning. The night express ran into a freight train on the siding and completely wrecked both engines, instantly killing fireman Siltings, of Richmond. His body being terribly scalded and mutilated. Lowrey, the engineer, had his throat cut and his arm scalded. His condition is dangerous. Charles Smart, engineer of the freight train, had his back badly sprained and his body bruised. The only passenger hurt was Dr. Lafferty, of Richmond, who was standing in the sleeping car, and was knocked down and bruised, but not seriously. The accident was caused by the criminal negligence of the freight train, which was on the side track awaiting the arrival of the express. The conductor told the brakeman, Samuel Vie, that when the express passed he should turn the switch. Vie went to sleep and was aroused by the passing freight train. He changed the switch just as the express came in sight, and before the fatal error was discovered the train dashed on to the siding, and the engines became locked, the two boilers being jammed together.

ANOTHER COLD WAVE.

CHICAGO, Feb. 2.—The mercury dropped below zero here again last night, the Signal Service reporting the minimum at 4 below zero, though private observations made it from 10 to 12 degrees below zero. The weather is reported as very cold throughout Minnesota, Dakota and Manitoba, the mercury dropping to 26° below zero at St. Paul, and to 58° below at Minnedosa, on the Canadian Pacific Railway in Manitoba.

BUSINESS SUSPENSION.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—A *Posts'* special from Halifax, N. S., says the suspension of the Nova Scotia Sugar Refining Company is announced, with liabilities of $500,000, of which $250,000 is due to merchants and the Bank of Halifax.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. J. Kirkland, Ladner's Landing, came down on the Princess Louise to-night.

T. McNeeley, Ladner's Landing; Doc Chisholm, Chas Hughes, Alex Ewen, Sam Greer, and Joseph Witcomb, came down from the mainland to-day.

WEDDING IN HIGH LIFE.

Marriage of Miss Mary Gladstone and Rev. Henry Drew of Hawarden.

The Ceremony Takes Place To-Day—Royal and Distinguished Guests.

LONDON, Feb. 2.—Miss Mary Gladstone, daughter of Hon. Mr. Gladstone, was married this morning to the Rev. Harry Drew, of Hawarden. The ceremony was performed in St. Margaret's church, Westminster. Mr. Gladstone gave the bride away. Among the persons of note present were the Prince and Princess of Wales and their sons, Lord and Lady Roseberry. The bride's dress was of white muslin with Brussels lace. She wore a wreath of orange blossoms and lilies. A crowd gathered outside of the church and cheered the wedding party on their arrival and departure. The weather was very pleasant and the sun shone brightly.

ANTI-BISMARCK ALLIANCE.

VIENNA, Feb. 2.—It is rumored here that two Polish members of the Austrian Cabinet intend to resign their portfolios, for the reason that if they remain in office they are certain to be strongly pressed by Polish deputies to induce Austria to form an alliance against Prince Bismarck's action against the Poles of Posen.

A PARISIAN SENSATION.

PARIS, Feb. 2.—Baron Arland Hausman has been arrested, charged with having attempted to murder Count Montausen at the Hotel De Louvre in this city. The struggle between the two men was very savage, the prisoner having broken a clock on Count Montausen's head, besides shooting him twice and stabbing him once. Both noblemen are very rich, and their quarrel originated in a rivalry between them for a woman. The wounded man may possibly recover.

THE BLOCKADE AT YALE.

YALE, Feb. 2.—The weather here and up the line is very mild, misty and foggy. A passenger and mail train leaves here to-morrow morning at 8 o'clock for Port Moody, returning to Yale Thursday. The railway company have a large force of men shovelling snow and cutting ice east of here. It is said that it will take a week yet to clear the track.

OUR ENGLISH LETTER.

"THREE ACRES AND A COW."

The following story going the rounds of the press, is said to be "absolutely true": The other day at a place called Prickwillow, a man was driving cows from one farm to the other, and one of the cows bolted and climbed a bank. Against this bank, and built with a sloping roof below it, is a blacksmith's shop. At the moment that the cow got on to the bank a Conservative politician was in the shop haranguing the blacksmith—a Radical—on what he was pleased to term "Radical lies and false promises." "You've returned a Radical for the country," says the Tory, "and now where's your cow and three acres? I suppose you expected 'em to fall through the roof!" At this moment there was a crash, and through the roof there fell, right at the feet of the Tory disbeliever, a real live cow. He—the politician, not the cow—gave a wild yell of terror and fled. He was afraid the three acres would follow and crush him. Truly this is a very funny coincidence.

THE WEATHER

has been cold and frosty this week, altho' we had no snow till early this morning, when a heavy fall occurred, so that the ground is now mantled to the depth of two inches. There has been a severe snow storm in the metropolis, as a London paper remarks that Londoners awoke Wednesday morning to find the metropolis had assumed that Arctic aspect which Lord Tennyson has described as "the slumber of the poles"—Over its wide area of roofs and chimney-stacks nature had laid her white coverlet of snow, and thereby given to the...scene a picturesqueness which we have not had an opportunity of witnessing for five years past. Yours, &c, H.

Prof. Fowler, the phrenologist, has been arrested in Buffalo under the Medical Act for practicing his profession. He was released on his own recognizances.

The Pope, in addition to other very large Christmas alms, has converted all the presents made to him personally, for some years past into money and given the proceeds, amounting to 500,000f., to the Propagandh.

On Thursday evening last a paper was read in the museum hall of the Historical Society, Winnipeg, by Mr. Walter Moberly, C. E., on British Columbia. Mr. Moberly was one of the original explorers for the route of the C.P.Railway. He claims to have "blazed" a tree in the very valley where the last spike was driven in the C. P. R. a few weeks ago. Mr. Moberly's description of the Pacific Province should prove very interesting.

The work of charity, which is the prominent feature in English Freemasonry, produced in the year just closed, a total of £54,416 2s 7d to the three Masonic charitable institutions. This sum has only been exceeded once, viz.; in 1825, when, on account of the extraordinary efforts made in behalf of the Masonic Boys' School, which realized £25,010 17s 1d, the three institutions obtained £56,110 4s 3d. The largest amount previously to that date attained in one year, was in 1880, when £49,762 11s 5d was the total.

One of Lieut.-Governor Dewdney's personal friends is authority for the statement that when that gentleman came to Ottawa two or three months ago he offered to resign his position as Lieut.-Governor and Indian Commissioner, and devote himself exclusively to land speculation. Mr. Dewdney had been urged to do this in the interests of the Conservative party, but Sir John Macdonald would not hear of it. The premier said that Mr. Dewdney's resignation would be tantamount to an acknowledgment of his guilt in causing the rebellion, and would moreover be such a concession to Opposition critisisms as no ministry could afford to make. Sir John said that if necessary he would re-appoint Mr. Dewdney when his term of office expired, in order to vindicate his administration of Northwest affairs.

An English statistician shows that since 1795 wars among the civilized have caused the death of 4,470,000 men. A large majority of these deaths resulted from wounds, hardship and disease, the number actually killed on the field being comparatively small. The cost of the in the latter named period was Russia, where 250,000 men were engaged and 17,000 were placed hors de combat.

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"How to be Happy Though Married," is the title of a volume that has been presented to Princess Beatrice.

EVIDENCE accumulates of a plot among the Alaskans to scare off immigrants and keep the big territory all to themselves. The first shipment of pianos to Alaska was made from Portland, Oregon, last week.

T. V. POWDERLY, General Master Workman of the Knights of Labor, says: "If every laborer and manufacturer would read daily a good paper and keep posted on the topics of the times, I feel certain there would be less trouble."

A FRENCHMAN has found means to restore the life-like expression to the eyes of dead persons. He places a few drops of glycerine and water in the corners of the eyes and the effect is said to be startling, so life-like do the eyes become.

THE United States Supreme Court has refused to advance the habeas corpus case of Jung An Lung, on the ground that Jung is out on bail and can wait three years without suffering any particular inconvenience. The fact that the state of California will suffer very serious inconvenience seems to have escaped the court's august attention.

PREMIER SULLIVAN and Provincial Secretary FERGUSON, of Prince Edward Island, have been appointed delegates by the Island government to proceed to England to support a petition recently forwarded, praying that the terms of union with Canada regarding winter communication with the mainland be carried out; namely, that of constructing a sub-way under the Gulf of St. Lawrence.

The demand for gold dollars for bangle-making is unusually brisk. This fact, coupled with the fluctuations in the price of silver, has placed gold dollars at a premium of between 20 and 25 per cent. A premium on gold currency carries one's memory back to war times. In our individual experience, gold has always been at a premium, even in the best of times.

AFTER Canon FARRAR's first sermon in St. Margaret's, Westminster, after his return from the United States, a quaint ceremony followed. From behind the organ (north of the altar) was brought out a basket containing nineteen loaves of bread, and, during the voluntary, nineteen old people received each a loaf and a sixpence. The custom has been followed for 300 years.

LORD BROUGHAM, who has just passed away at the age of 90 odd, is not the first nonagenarian of his family. His eldest brother Henry, the versatile Lord Chancellor, was just 90 when he died; and their mother lived not only to see her son seated on the wool-sack, but also to enter on, if not to complete, her 90th year. She enjoyed all her faculties to the last, and wrote an excellent hand to the year of her death, as is shown by a letter addressed to her son Henry. It is not often that three members of one family live jointly 270 years.

THE Government has just published a Blue Book entitled "The Queen v. Louis Riel," containing a verbatim report of the evidence adduced at the Regina trial, speeches of the prisoner and the Judge's sentence, the decisions of the Manitoba Judges, appeal to Privy Council, petition for a Medical Commission, and list of petitions for the commutation of the sentence. There were sixty-three petitions presented to the Governor-General, thirteen of which were for the appointment of a Medical Commission, and the remainder for commutation of his sentence. Of these fifty-four are from Quebec, three from Manitoba, one from Chicago, one from Whitehall, N. Y., and one from Minnesota, one from Ottawa, one from the County of Essex, Ont., and one from Granville, France.

SIR GEORGE STEPHEN, BART.

A considerable number of Canadians are hostile to the policy of creating in this "Canada of ours" a titled aristocracy. That the title of Knighthood has been conferred on some very deserving and estimable people none will deny. For services rendered this country, as well as the empire, they were entitled to some recognition at the hands of Her Majesty. It is well known that the royal favor of a baronetcy has been offered to and declined by many very deserving Canadians, who, in principle, are averse to such class distinctions as these titled honors are certain to create. Others, it is equally well known, have persevered in their claims for a recognition at their Sovereign's hands, that in order to appease their clamorings Her Majesty has been advised to confer on them a title. Nothing they had of themselves accomplished entitled them to greater prominence than hundreds of their fellow-countrymen. These knights—and there are not a few of them—may justly be be styled our pench-beck baronets.

Within the last few weeks the honor of knighthood has been conferred on a gentleman who had "earned his spurs." The President of the Canadian Pacific Railway will hereafter be known as SIR GEORGE STEPHEN, Bart. No man in the history of Canada, from the earliest days of its history and connection with Downing street rule, has more worthily earned the honor recently conferred on him by long and continued service to the country of his adoption and the empire at large than has SIR GEORGE STEPHEN. His history is of much interest, demonstrating the possibilities to which a man can attain in a country like Canada. Coming to this country in his teens from the heath of his native country—Scotland—where he received his education at a parish school—a system of education which, forty years ago, commanded for Scotland the admiration of the world—possessing note of the world's gear or filthy lucre, but rich in honesty, perseverance, abundance of common sense and excellent judgment—our future commercial king rapidly rose in favor and fame. His ascent from the ordinary shop clerk of the early days in Montreal to a joint ownership of a flourishing and lucrative business was rapid. For many years he has been the foremost man in the commercial ranks of this country; a merchant, a banker, a manufacturer, a promoter of many railway enterprises in the east; and finally, the heart and the brain of the greatest of railway enterprises of modern days for the successful completion of which the nation owes him so much, and which has earned for him the royal favors of a monarch ruling the mightiest empire that the world has ever witnessed. Canada—irrespective of class or party—heartily congratulates SIR GEORGE STEPHEN upon the honor conferred upon him. Its bestowal implies the present benefit and future importance to the British empire of the great enterprise with which he has been so prominently identified and under whose auspices its successful completion has been achieved.

THE "MAIL" ON AMNESTY.

The Toronto *Mail* in discussing the merits of the petition for a general amnesty to the Metis and Indians, says: "We have no sort of idea what action the government may take upon this memorial when it is presented, but we believe the exercise of mercy would meet with the hearty approval of the country. The law has been fully vindicated by the execution of Riel and of those Cree Indians who, rising at his request, committed wholesale murder. The authorities, having thus shown their strength, ought to show that they can also be merciful. Much might be said in extenuation of the treason of the half-breeds and Indians now in the penitentiary at Stony Mountain. Riel grossly deceived them: First, in withholding their petitions from Ottawa; and again, in making at least some of them believe that he had been commissioned by heaven to restore them to the ownership of the country. The conduct of the Quebec agitators in clamoring against the Ministry for having done its plain duty in Riel's case is probably not calculated to serve the interests of Riel's followers, but it would be unfair to permit the violence of politicians to prejudice the case of those brave and honest, though mistaken, men who met us fairly and fought us fairly until the fortune of war delivered them into our hands.

APPROXIMATING the Dec. returns the Montreal *Star* is enabled to give, on the authority of Mr. VAN HORNE, the general manager, a statement of the revenue and expenditure of the Canadian Pacific Railway for last year:

	1885.	1884.
Gross earnings	$8,349,537	$5,750,520
" expenditure	5,124,274	4,558,629
Net earnings	$3,225,183	$1,191,870

This splendid showing, adds the *Star*, is far in advance of the most sanguine expectations of the directors themselves or of any estimates made during the year. After deducting fixed charges, a surplus will be left, it is understood, of about $750,000.

THE last battle at Kosheh showed that the Soudanese were armed with Remington rifles, and that they also had breech-loading cannon, and knew how to manage their batteries. Further, they seem to have abandoned their old tactics of making attacks *en masse*, and have learned to fight in dispersed detachments. Their military training is explained by the fact that at least 15,000 officers and men who formerly belonged to the Egyptian army are now serving in their ranks.

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LEAD PENCIL MAKING.

TRIP THROUGH THE FABER FACTORY, NEAR NUREMBURG.

Treatment of the Graphite and Clay—Subjected to Intense Heat—The Workmen in Cedar—Final Stages of Development.

[Foreign Correspondence.]

We first enter a large basement room containing two rows of huge vats placed in a descending series, like steps. One row is devoted to the purification of the graphite, the other to that of the clay, and the process is the same for both substances. The raw material is thrown into the first vat and a quantity of water added; the mixture is then thoroughly stirred and afterwards allowed to settle, when the valuable ingredients rise to the top, or remain in succeeding strata, while the earth and stones sink to the bottom. A plug is then withdrawn about midway in the vat, and the thickly impregnated water falls into the second receptacle, while the mass of mud remains in the first. In this manner the material passes through water five times, when it has become sufficiently pure to be poured into a bag of thick cloth, which is subjected to a heavy press until the water is drained away, and the lead or clay is left in a solid mass, when it is placed in iron pans and dried in a furnace.

IN THE MILL.

After the lead and clay have been dried and mixed in suitable proportions, water is added, and the mass is put into a mill consisting of rows of separate stones, occupying the whole length of a large apartment, and connected with the steam engine by bands running along the upper wall. Under each mill-stone is a tub to collect the mass which slowly escapes from the tremendous pressure, and falls in thick gray drops from the wooden trough beneath the stone. This process is repeated ten or twelve times, when the mass is again dried in the oven. Afterwards it is laid upon a flat surface and hammered for a considerable time, then shaped into a cake and sent to the second press, from beneath which it falls in spirals of different sizes corresponding to the aperture through which it is pressed. These long spirals are collected and handed to operators who sit before a table and busy themselves in straightening the still flexible cords by laying them into boards grooved to a corresponding size. The boards when filled are laid upon shelves just below the ceiling where the warm air of the room will have most effect.

After a day or two the leads are placed in other hands to be cut to the length required for pencils, and carefully assorted; the perfect specimens are then laid in boxes and sent to another room, where they are enclosed in larger boxes of iron hermetically sealed and subjected to the intense heat of a furnace fire for five hours, when the lead is sufficiently tempered for writing purposes, and passes into the care of the workmen who furnish the wooden enclosure, though it must first bear the scrutiny of the faithful proprietor, who personally makes trial of a specimen of the contents of each box before he allows it to go forth under the stamp of his honest name.

WORKING IN CEDAR.

We may now leave the lead manufactory and enter the long building appropriated to the workmen in cedar. As we ascend the stairs the air is heavy with the spicy perfume, and great blocks and slabs of the pink and white wood, just as they were hewn in their native American forests, are lying in the passage. On opening the door which leads into the first work-room, we find ourselves in a cloud of dust and amidst heaps of soft shavings, the work of the many fine saws which are revolving so rapidly in their frames as to appear stationery, while the hoarse growl of the machinery below is exchanged for a sharp buzz, as though gigantic bees and flies were endeavoring to escape from spider-webs as strong as a ship's cable.

Here we see the whole process of cutting the wood for pencils. One workman holds the block under a saw which works with frightful force, and prepares the slabs for a more delicate machine, which saws them to the proper thickness; another set of tools, also worked by steam, gives the requisite angles to each half of the form; another makes the groove for the lead.

The next room is furnished with tables, around which the workmen sit, each performing a special task according to a systematized division of labor, and then giving what he has finished to another until it thus passes from hand to hand through the successive stages of development. One lays the lead into its groove, another glues it over, a third applies the cover of wood and glues the halves together. In the room devoted to the final process—the polishing, coloring, gilding, stamping, arranging, and packing of the pencils—only women and girls are employed.

Using a Fan-Glass at Midnight.

[Foreign Letter in Commercial Gazette.]

I have no words to describe my feelings as the great North cape rock came in sight, so new, yet so familiar, was its form. We had left all winds behind us, and it was a scene of solemn grandeur—the sea of glassy smoothness, the slight swell under, not breaking the surface, and in front of us the Arctic ocean stretching out in its immensity. At 5 p. m. of the the most perfect of summer days we landed from our little boats, the sailors carrying our wraps and provisions, to see the midnight sun from the North cape. Our captain assured us that in twenty-three visits he had never seen a night like this.

It was as balmy as Italy—the sun sun danced high above the horizon, we drank to the midnight glory, and at precisely 12 p. m. commenced with a glass to burn holes in our gowns and hats, and my husband actually lit a cigarette in the same way and smoked it, and proudly wears a great hole in the top of his felt hat that he burned at 12:30 o'clock p. m. at the North cape. Returning to our ship, no one felt like retiring, so the gentlemen all fell to fishing, while we ladies sat on the bridge more interested in the sublimity of nature than in seeing the unhappy fish taken from their watery homes.

The Practice of Chewing Gum.

[Macon, Mississippi.]

The habit of chewing gum causes certain juices which aid digestion to flow freely, unmixed with any injurious substance. The habit of chewing tobacco also causes these juices to flow freely, but the tobacco chewer either expels them from his mouth or swallows them mixed with the poisonous juice of the weed. I see you have your note book out. Just dot down this fact. Twenty years ago the rule was that southern women were thin and delicate; it is not the rule now. Southern women are not physically equalled in all North America.

Any physician who is as well informed as he ought to be will tell you that this is true. This change is due to the habit of chewing gum. You may smile, you may even laugh, if you please, but I am telling you a plain fact. As to southern men, they are as thin and gaunt as they ever were, and so they will remain until they cease to chew tobacco and begin to chew gum.

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[illegible] oil is thrown into ponds and [illegible] water to prevent musquitoes [illegible]

WATCHES AND STORMS.

EFFECTS OF THE EQUINOCTIAL UPON THE DELICATE TIME-KEEPERS.

What the Watch-Makers Say—Rush of Broken Watches at Particular Seasons—Peculiarities of the Break—The Experience General.

[Philadelphia Times.]

About the 21st of March and September, or as soon thereafter or before as the sun crosses the line, watch springs begin to break in great numbers. This fact is axiomatic and is discounted by watchmakers. Promises of speedy repairing are not made so readily then as at other times. "Electrical disturbances of the atmosphere" is the cause assigned for this phenomena, but just why electricity in or out of the atmosphere should have this effect none of the crafts can explain. All the testimony is circumstantial in its character, but all clock and watch-repairers assert and vigorously maintain the theory.

"We sometimes have," said a Chestnut street jeweler, "such a pile of watches come in upon us when the equinoctial storms make their appearance that we have to send round to the smaller shops and pay premiums—and big premiums, at that—for a journeyman or so for a couple of days. It only takes about forty-eight hours to do the business.

"And it is not the equinoctial storm alone that plays havoc with the delicate spring mechanism of clocks and watches," said he. "I have noticed that northeasters at all seasons of the year will have the same devastating effect. Sometimes in April, when thunder-showers are so frequent and lightning is peculiarly vivid, watch main springs break; but this sort is of rarer occurrence than the other two.

PECULIARITY OF THE BREAK.

But the most remarkable, and, at the same time, most unexplainable part of the phenomena is yet to come. A large percentage of watch springs that break during the prevalence of an equinoctial storm do not fall in two pieces, but sustain a clean-cut fracture across the entire barrel of the spring, dividing the spring into as many fragments as there are concentrics in the coil. And, more remarkable still, if that were possible, the line of the fracture or cut is perfectly straight, and, as nearly as can be ascertained, passes directly through the point which would be the center of the spring coil.

A prominent Camden dealer, who was in the establishment at the time said: "I had a wonderful illustration of that character a year or so ago and caused a mechanical artist to protograph it. If a break occurs in a watch spring, it instantly uncoils, of course. It would be impossible with the finest adjusted tools to strike a blow that would cut a watch into twenty or thirty fragments, leaving no rough edges to indicate the manner of fracture, yet in this photograph the ends are as sharp and as clearly defined as though made by a razor edge and when the skilful mechanic had placed the tiny pieces of steel in order the line of fracture was found to be straight and cutting the center.

THE EXPERIENCE GENERAL.

This experience is common. A gentleman in another establishment declares that the electrical disturbances that occur on the 21st of March and September invariably produce a huge crop of broken mainsprings. He corroborated the statement of the peculiar breakage across the spring coil and said he had seen many illustrations of the peculiar phenomena. "I can not explain it," said he, "but by recourse to the hackneyed reason assigned by watchmakers all over the country, which is electricity in the atmosphere. I once heard an electrician, to whom the subject was referred, explain that the polarity of the metal was unified—whatever that means—but how unified polarity can accomplish such work I am at a loss to understand. And why isn't the same effect produced on the balance springs? It is seldom that balance springs are broken in larger numbers during an equinox than at other times, and I never saw one with the clean cut across the entire coil."

A Highly Valued Book.

[Chicago Herald.]

A small book, the value of which is probably in the hundreds of thousands of dollars, belonging to the art cabinet of Gotha, was shown at the International metal exposition recently held at Nuremburg. The binding is in embossed gold richly decorated with enamel, diamonds, rubies and emeralds. The work was formerly ascribed to Benvenuto Cellini, and made for Pope Paul III as a present present for Charles V. This, The American Bookmaker says is erroneous, as the Gotha volume is illustrated by H. Goedig, who lived in the second half of the sixteenth century, and the binding is probably the work of a German goldsmith, who also lived at the court of Prince August, of Saxony.

A Curious Biblical Carving.

[Chicago Herald.]

A curious carving has just been unearthed at Bath, England. It represents the Temptation and Fall. The carving shows a spreading tree entwined by a serpent, and two figures, a man and a woman, the latter reaching something from the tree. According to scientific testimony, this is the first ancient relic found in Bath of a Christian, or rather Biblical character, and is the only important one of a similar character found in Britain.

Regard for One Another's Feelings.

[Exchange.]

Du Chaillu states that the Fan tribe of equatorial Africa have a regular system of exchange of the bodies of those killed by accident or perishing from disease, established between adjacent communities, so that in that happy land one does not as a rule have to eat his own relatives when he wishes to indulge his taste in this direction.

Poison in Cheese.

[Exchange.]

An authority in culinary matters says poison in cheese may be detected in the following way: Press a small strip of blue litmus paper against a freshly cut surface of the cheese. If the paper is reddened instantly and intensely, the cheese may be regarded with suspicion.

Foul Drinking Water.

[Co. Wm. Times & Star.]

During the Centennial exhibition I was stationed near the Centennial buildings for six months, and although cases of diarrhoea were prevalent all around me, the use of boiled water appeared to bear absolute preventive.

Clergymen's Dyspepsia.

According to The Homiletic Review, clergymen suffer from dyspepsia because they are physically the laziest people on earth, and because they are constantly being invited out to over-eat.

A Severe Punishment.

[Harper's Bazar.]

Mamma (to Florry, who is ready for bed)—Now, Florry, come and say your prayers, dear.

Florry—Must I say my prayers every night, mamma?

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Dated Victoria, B. C., 30th December, 1885. dec31

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Victoria, Tuesday, Feb. 2, 1886.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

While the TIMES is always prepared to give publicity to the views of correspondents on any question of interest to the public, provided facts are given, couched in unobjectionable language, we wish it to be understood that we do not hold ourselves responsible for the views expressed by the writers thereof.

Nor can we give room to duplicates of letters that have appeared in our contemporaries either in this city or elsewhere in the province. Correspondents, therefore, will save time and trouble in preparing such for THE TIMES, as they will be rejected.

Our space is valuable, and brevity, as far as possible, should be observed in writing on any topic, and on ONE SIDE of the sheet only.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Some people do not know that RAND BROS.' Victoria office is on Fort St.

—Cash and cash only at the CITY BOOT AND SHOE STORE, Fort street.

—The letters of "Observer," John W. McClymont, and "Citizen" will appear in due course.

—Everybody rushing for CITY BOOT AND SHOE STORE where the annual discount sale is going on.

—Cheap Boots for thirty days at the City Boot and Shoe Store, Fort street. G. H. MAYNARD.

—Lovers of the cue should remember that THE LANSDOWNE billiard parlor is the best in town.

THE NEW DRESS TRIMMINGS—"Coon" or Rosary Beads and Drops. Just received at the CITY HOUSE.

INDIAN CASHMERES.—New all Wool Dress Fabric 44 inches wide. Just received at the CITY HOUSE.

—Buy your real estate through RAND BRO.; offices at Victoria, New Westminster and Vancouver (Coal Harbor.)

—H. M. S. Satellite is expected to arrive at Esquimalt from Honolulu, to-day or to-morrow.

—The Geo. E. Starr brought freight for F H Noble, Chas Murtson, J Wilson, A Bossi & Co., H S M Co, McDonald Bros, E B Marvin.

—Mr. S. Leiser purposes building a large brick warehouse, fronting on Commercial Alley in the rear of his present premises.

—No room can be considered as well furnished unless supplied with one of those NEW AND STYLISH FENDERS, on view and for sale at A. & W. Wilson's, Fort street.

—The stone foundation of the new brick hotel, corner of Yates and Douglas streets, was started to-day. The building will be a big improvement on the old structures which it replaces.

—Passengers by the Geo. E. Starr: Mrs Nuttall, Annie Barker, Marston, O Henry, T Marston, K M Gill, O C Keouigen, Welch, D Williams, L Rostein, McDonald, J B Jones and wife, Davis.

—The Rev. Dr. Annear, by special request, will deliver his famous lecture on "Talk and Talkers" in the Gorge Road Wesleyan Church this (Tuesday) evening. Those who have not heard this lecture should not lose this opportunity. Admission free; a collection will be taken up.

THE VANCOUVER EXTENSION.

As will be noticed by advertisement in to-day's TIMES, Mr. Abbott, Superintendent of the C. P. R. on this coast, is advertising for tenders for the clearing, grubbing and grading of the extension of the main line from Port Moody to Vancouver. Tenders to be received up to noon of Monday, the 15th inst. Plans and specifications to be seen at the Engineer's office, Hastings, on and after the 8th inst. Tenders are also asked for clearing a portion or the whole of the company's land at Coal Harbor, to be received up to noon of Wednesday, the 10th inst. It is evident from this that Mr. Abbott, with characteristic energy, will push on the several works in connection with the terminal facilities with despatch.

A GIFTED LADY.

The Tacoma *Ledger* of Jan. 12th says: The Opera house of this city was crowded last night with an audience eager to listen to the address of Miss Narcissa E. White, on the subject of the Local Option bill pending before the council of the Legislature. Every available seat was filled, and large numbers were compelled to stand. Miss White spoke for nearly two hours, and her discourse, which may be considered as one of the most eloquent ever delivered in this city, riveted the attention of the audience, who from the beginning to the end, listened to every sentence. Miss White delivered her address extempore, having no notes to refer to.

GENEROUS DONATION.

Mayor Fell has received from Mr. J. Wilson, agent for the Oregon Milling Co., on behalf of that enterprising company, eight sacks of the celebrated "Royal flour," as a donation to the Benevolent Society. The following note accompanied the donation, and speaks for itself:

THE MAYOR, City of Victoria—DEAR SIR:—Please accept of eight sacks Royal flour, as a gift from the Oregon Milling Co. to the Benevolent Society, towards the relief of the poor of this city.

Yours, truly, JOHN WILSON, Agent.

R. OF B. C. VS. KING TYE.

In chambers to-day before Sir M. B. Begbie, the case of the Bank of British Columbia against King Tye Co., for the recovery of the sum of $140 advanced upon a promissory note made by Cumyowe for King Tye Co., was decided in favor of the plaintiff. The Judge held that though Cumyow might be a rascal, nevertheless he had been introduced to Mr. Ward of the B. of B. C., as manager of the King Tye Co., having general authority to sign the name of that firm, and that authority had not been revoked.

BLOCKADE ON THE MAINLAND.

Advices have reached this city from Mr. Kyle, superintendent for Mr. Onderdonk, to the effect that a down train will leave Yale to-morrow (Wednesday) morning for Port Moody; returning again on Thursday. This, we suppose, means that the track is cleared of the snow and that regular traffic will again be resumed as far as Kamloops. We are not aware whether instructions were issued to receive freight or not.

PROPERTY FOUND.

The personal property supposed to have been lost by Mr. M. H. Brady at the fire on Sunday morning, has been recovered. The articles were thought to have been stolen, but the imputation proves to have been a libel on the numerous fraternity of kleptomaniacs. They were found carefully laid aside in an adjoining building. On the principle that even the devil should get his due, this explanation is necessary.

SHOOTING MATCH.

A shooting match took place this afternoon at Clover Point, Beacon Hill Park, between a team from H. M. S. Triumph and a team from the city, resulting in favor of the former by 34 points.

The Ontario government will be asked to grant a special charter for Toronto. It is also proposed to ask for legislation giving the mayor veto power, and to appoint a president of the council.

HINTS FOR THE GIRLS.

Fearfully and Wonderfully Made as They Come from the Dressmaker.

The following from the Toronto *Globe* is as applicable west of the Rocky mountains as it is in the east. Our contemporary says Canadian girls are sometimes "fearfully and wonderfully made," not as they come from the hand of God their creator, but as they come from those of the dressmaker. We have not, however, lately either seen or heard of any violent outbreak of the tight-lacing craze, except among the foolisher and more ignorant of the sisterhood, those namely who seem to fancy that the ideal of female beauty is a spider or other such insect, or, as a Toronto clergyman put it in language the copyright of which is not likely to be infringed, in making themselves as far as possible representatives of "two islands and an isthmus" so joined as to form one organic whole. If such wasp-waisted beauties could only know hideous they look, and what contemptuous jests are made at their expense, they might be tempted to give up their foolish attempts to improve upon nature.

ANOTHER LAST SPIKE.

Completion of the Northern and Ontario Pacific Junction Railway.

A dispatch from Huntsville, Ontario, dated the 18th Jan. says that the triumph which some thousands of navvies have been working vigourously for some months past to accomplish has been achieved, and the Northern and Pacific Junction railway, or, as it is better known, the Callander branch, is now a reality. The last rail was laid to-day at a point 82 miles from Gravenhurst. The engineers and contractors have done their work well. A splendid line has been located, and the track, bridges, and all the works are of the most substantial character. Mr. J. C. Bailey, the chief engineer, and his staff are to be congratulated on the success of their efforts. At Callander connection will be made with the Canadian Pacific main line, where the Western Ontario system can be reached; making a difference of over 300 miles less to Toronto than to Montreal from Victoria and the Pacific coast.

HER MAJESTY SMILES.

The Queen's Appearance at the Opening of the British Parliament.

A London despatch of the 21st, in referring to the opening of Parliament, says the scene in the House of Lords surpassed all previous similar occasions in numbers, the gorgeousness of diplomatic attire, and the outside military display. The Queen appeared like a very short, stout lady, with a large round face, full color and very determined expression. She does not look her age. Princess Beatrice and the Prince of Wales stood at one side of the throne, and Lord Salisbury with the sword of state and the two young Princes on the other. The members of the Commons made a most violent entry into the House of Lords, and to everybody's surprise, the Queen only laughed.

CHINESE INTERPRETER.

No appointment has yet been made by the Dominion government, under the Chinese Restriction Act, to the position of interpreter. The act came into full force on the 1st of January last, when, it was expected, the place would have been filled by the appointment of either Mr. Vrooman or Cumyow. The latter has since become ineligible for the position, and so far as the public know Mr. Vrooman is now the only applicant. There can be no two opinions as to that gentleman's qualifications for the office. Speaking with fluency and accuracy the Chinese dialects in use in this province, familiar with the customs and national characteristics of that people, an excellent English scholar and naturally of a courteous and suave disposition, it would be simply impossible to find any one who could discharge the duties of the office with greater satisfaction to the Government or to those who would require his services in court or in ordinary business transactions. It is very unlikely that Mr. Vrooman will waste much time by waiting for the appointment, as he can command equally as large a salary for similar work in San Francisco, and a position awaits him there whenever he feels disposed to accept it. If an appointment is going to be made at all, which now seems very doubtful, it ought to be made without further delay.

CHINESE NEW YEAR.

The Chinese New Year, according to their lunar notation of time, occurs to-morrow, Feb. 3, although the festivities of the season will begin to-night and extend over several days. The Chinaman's New Year is a movable feast, and may occur on any of several days between the end of January or middle of February. The reason for this is because they regulate their time according to the notions of the moon, which makes their months 29 or 30 days duration, and every 4th year it becomes necessary to introduce a thirteenth month to even up, as six months of 29 days and six months of 30 days would give 11 days less than the ordinary year. The most noticeable feature of the Chinese celebration is the burning of fire-crackers, and to-morrow this custom will, no doubt, be indulged in to the usual extent. The supposed effect of these explosions is to drive away all evil spirits and influences which may be hovering about, and at the same time prepare the place for good spirits, who bring a "heap" of "good luck." The custom of making New Year's calls, and wishing each other a "Happy New Year" —"Kung hae fat tsoi"—is also a universal one, and accompanied by numerous ceremonies; while the practice of making presents is carried out to equally as great an extent as it is among other people.

TAN-TAN.

The Superintendent of Police yesterday made a move in the right direction, when he instructed officers Walker and Sheppard to visit a Chinese gambling den on Cormorant street and arrest the inmates. The officers found five Chinamen engaged in the seductive game of "tan-tan." These were arrested and charged before the police magistrate this morning with gambling. All the paraphernalia of the game was seized by the officers and will probably be confiscated. The prisoners pleaded guilty but sentence was deferred for one week to give the police an opportunity to enquire into the past character of the house. Gambling is the bane of the Chinese and is responsible for a great deal of the poverty now existing among the lower classes. It should be put down with a strong hand. The good work now entered upon will, it is to be hoped, be continued until every gambling den in Chinatown has been suppressed.

SIR JOHN'S CAREER.

Sir John Macdonald has been continuously in Parliament for 41 years, during which period he has been for a quarter of a century in office as a Minister of the Crown, and Prime Minister for 22¼ years. A record such as no other colonial statesman can produce.

VANCOUVER CITY.

Mr. Thos. Dunn, of Victoria, will shortly open out a handsome store in Ferguson's block. That gentleman is well up in the hardware, knows it in full detail, and intends keeping a stock the superiority of which will not be found elsewhere in the Province.

LIBERALS VS. TORIES.

Interesting Table Showing the Longevity of the Several Governments of Britain Since 1834.

During the late electoral contest in Britain a list of the wars waged by England in the last fifty years was circulated, and the voter was asked to believe that whereas twenty-three wars had occurred under Liberal and only seven under Conservative Administrations, clearly the Tories were the party of peace and plenty. Here is the list:

Date.	War.	Ministry.
1834	Kaffir War	Liberal.
1837	Canadian Revolt	"
1838	Afghan War	"
1839	Capture of Aden	"
1839-41	Chinese War	"
1840	Syrian War	"
1841	Cabul Insurrection	"
1843	Scinde War	Conservative.
1843	Gwalior War	"
1845	Sikh War	"
1849	Punjab War	Liberal.
1850	Kaffir War	"
1852	Burmese War	"
1854	Crimean War	"
1857	Indian Mutiny	"
1857	Persian War	"
1857	Chinese War	"
1860	New Zealand Rebellion	"
1863	Ashantee War	"
1867	Abyssinian War	Conservative.
1870	Red River Expedition	Liberal.
1873	Ashantee War	"
1879	Zulu War	Conservative.
1879	Afghan War	"
1881	Transvaal War	Liberal.
1882	Egyptian War	"
1884	Soudan Expedition	"
1884	Bechuanaland Exp'n	"
1884	Nile Expedition	"
1885	Burmese Expedition	Conservative.

Conservative wars, 7; Liberal wars, 23.

The foregoing table further attests the fact that Conservative or Tory, administrations in England have been but of short duration. Mr. Gladstone's answer to this novel inventory was that had the Tories been in power during the whole period from 1834 to 1885, there was no reason to suppose they could have avoided the wars charged to the account of the Liberals. Mr. John Morley's answer was more scientific. He held that the Liberals could not be deemed bloodguilty unless it could be shown that they had deliberately conspired to bring about these wars for fighting's sake.

POLICE COURT.

(Before E. Johnson, S. M.)

Jenny Holmes, a Hydah, drunk; fined $4 and $1 costs.

Hook Kia and Ah Moon, charged with playing an unlawful game, viz.: tan-tan. Both prisoners pleaded guilty, and the case was adjourned for one week to afford the police an opportunity to inquire into the character of the house.

Ah Qui an Ah Gee, on the same charge also pleaded guilty.

Ah Win, charged with being in the room where gambling was carried on Adjourned for one week.

MARINE NOTES.

The bark Wemyss Castle, now at Port Blakely, is loading lumber for Valparaiso, under charter of Hall & Goepel.

Capt. Henry Morgan, late inspector of Hulls, Port Townsend, has sailed for Douglas Island, Alaska, in command of the steamer Lucy, recently purchased for the Treadwell mines.

The steamer Empire encountered heavy weather off Cape Flattery on her last trip to San Francisco, losing her rudder and having to use a spar for steering purposes the balance of the distance.

Mr. Sandford Fleming has been re-elected Chancellor of Queen's University, Kingston.

If there is anywhere in life a silver-fringed, 18-karat, full-jeweled moment, it is the diamond-besangled instant when the young husband discovers that his wife knows how to cook.

Correspondence is still passing between the militia authorities and the high commissioner relative to war medals. The authorities have not yet decided on giving a clasp to those who were actually engaged in suppressing the rebellion in the Northwest.

The Chinaman is not incapable of humor. Gin Fun, a Sacramento laundryman, has joined the Anti-Coolie League and posts over the door of his washe-house the sign: "The Chinese must go. None but Melican man employed here." There is fun in Gin Fun.

AN arrangement has been entered into by the steamship lines here and New York to advance the steerage passage from here to Liverpool to $25.50, and from New York to $20, being an increase of $7 from each port.

C. P. DAVIDSON, Queen's counsel, has been retained in the Laflamme *vs Mail* libel case, and steps will be taken immediately to have the case set aside. The verdict was for the sum of $10,000; $6000 damages for the libel in the article, and $4000 damages for the injurious and unjustifiable statements contained in the plea.

THE Regina *Leader*, Mr. Nicholas Flood Davin's organ, charges the Colonization Companies with influencing the Minister of the Interior against the proposition to lower the price of pre-emption to a dollar an acre. It points out that the interests of the Colonization companies and the settlers are antagonistic, and proceeds to declare, in its most ornate style, that: "The farmers throughout the length and breadth of the land have given their stamp to our policy, and we have no fear the Colonization Companies or their agents will succeed in their machinations. Can more despicable characters be imagined than these of men who in order to add to their own pile would drag the last dollar and the last drop of sweat out of thousands of poor, honest, hard-working men? And this not to swell their own pile directly! No; but to swell the government treasury from the leanness of thousands of little pocket-books in the pockets of pioneer farmers.

IN the course of an article "Alleged Jobbery," the Toronto *Mail* says: "The Conservative press of Canada is a free and independent press." The *Globe* might with equal truth say "The Liberal press of Canada is a free and independent press." And both the *Mail* and *Globe* would be talking arrant nonsense. The organs of both parties are not free; they are bound to support their party regardless of facts. They are not independent because they view everything through party colored glasses. And this is the secret of the growing success of the truly independent press of Canada.

IT is understood that arrangements have been perfected in London for the reception of the Canadian exhibit for the Colonial and Indian Exhibition, and that shipments will be commenced almost immediately.

VALENTINES.

A large beautiful assortment from the leading manufacturers, just received at M. W. WARRY & Co., Government street. No comics kept in stock.

GOSNELL'S SUGAR CURED HAMS

are now ready at his store, corner Cormorant and Douglas streets.

The Muscatelle, Sultana and Valencia raisins received by Neufelder & Ross far surpass those of last year.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

A VOICE FROM THE GALLERY

Asks Who is Mr. Dunsmuir, M. P. P., and his Reasons for Supporting the Government.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR:—No little amusement was caused yesterday to the frequenters of the gallery in the legislative hall by the threat of Mr. Dunsmuir to "shut his pocket" if any other government came into power in this country! We all can understand the attachment entertained by this gentleman for the present government. It is responsible for giving Mr. Dunsmuir on Vancouver Island a nice little homestead about as large as the whole of Ireland. Is it any wonder that Mr. Dunsmuir supports men who are so incapable of protecting the country from the grasping avarice of monopoly? It is said "every man has his price." Truly, Mr. Dunsmuir's was a high one, but the government, like unto a child with a handful of marbles, who chucks them all into the hand of the first playfellow he meets, threw the Island into Mr. Dunsmuir's hand and for all we know to the contrary said "hold on to it until we get a chance to divide, when we hope you'll play fair." But what a threat to hold over the heads of the opposition! Don't you dare to defeat the government, for if you do "I'll shut my pocket." Well, who is Mr. Dunsmuir? And what is British Columbia? Was Mr. Dunsmuir here before British Columbia, or British Columbia before Mr. Dunsmuir? If British Columbia was here first, and prospered without the grateful recipient of the favors of the local government, does it not occur to Mr. Dunsmuir that the country might still exist, even though he should "shut his pocket?" If Mr. Dunsmuir received the Island and $750,000 to support the present government he received a mighty high price to support a slight structure.

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Admission, including Refreshments, 15 cents.
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Specifications and plans can be seen and forms of tender obtained at the Engineer's Office Hastings, on and after the 8th inst.

H. ABBOTT,
General Superintendent,
feb2 6t Pacific Division

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OFFICE OF THE GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT, Victoria, B. C., February 1st, 1886.

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LECTURE.

THE WOMAN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE Union beg to announce to the ladies and gentlemen of Victoria that they have secured the services of

MISS N. WHITE

of Pennsylvania to lecture in the Pandora street Methodist Church of this city on THURSDAY EVENING, Feb. 4th commencing at 8 o'clock.
Miss White is a clear and logical speaker, her manner modest yet earnest, her language pure and elegant. She is positive and convincing in her array of facts, making her arguments strong and unanswerable.
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THE VICTORIA TRANSFER CO., on and after Monday, the 1st February, will place another bus

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